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SMMUSD:

The law is the law is the law. Like it or not... 50 ppm must be removed.

As Matt offered, if you would like to know more about the PCB issue and how this was successfully handled on the east coast... Please contact me and I would be happy to discuss the facts, law and expert advice with you.

It is your elected duty to learn as much as you can to ensure you make choices based on fact and not messaging from your superintendent.

Malibu parents and staff are pleading with your hearts to act on their wishes and not the districts plan or agenda. This is not about protecting the districts liability which many of you have blatantly told me is the advice provided by your attorneys and superintendent. This is about our children and protecting their future health.

PCB's are banned for health reasons. They are illegal to keep in place. BMP is a recommendation and not a plan to remediate PCB's. Remediation means removal of PCB's.

Why are there secret enforcement. Negotiations happening? Do you care?

Did the board get to approve the July 3rd plan prior to submitting it ?

Now 4 alumni have thyroid cancer. When is enough enough? Stop your messaging, we all see it is staged. Be authentic, speak from your heart, empathize with the parents who are. Not sleeping and the teachers that are sick.

Testing the caulking, a known PCB source, is not an unreasonable request. Testing the caulk has happened in all schools on the East Coast. Once we know the nature and extent of the PCB contamination, we can accurately assess the exposure pathways to protect our children and teachers while we find a solution to remove the caulking as required by federal law. This is in complete compliance with EPA recommendation how to handle Pcb's in contaminated schools.

I hope each of you have read the plan to assess the PCB caulking situation at Malibu high school and Juan Cabrillo. It is a sound plan, and a feasible plan, and one that we can implement in less than two weeks.

You can make history here... Let's change the way Malibu and SMMUSD interact and get on the same team!

1. Use precautionary principles and get portable units for the students and teachers while we fully investigate the school.

2. Test all PCB sources, including the caulking, and all pre-1979 classrooms.


3. Make an immediate plan to remove all sources of PCBs over 50 ppm.
4. Reallocate BB funds and use ES funds to properly remediate the school/rebuild the school if necessary

I look forward to hearing from each of you individually.

Jennifer deNicola  
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